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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

No, we do not believe that Senator Wheeler of Montana is an appeaser, and much less that Senator Johnson of California is one. Senator Johnson is merely "sot" in his ways, and Senator Wheeler, we suspect, is still peeved that the President barred all Democratic candidacies but his own in the recent presidential race. This is playing politics with the nation's peril, but, regretfully, we believe that is exactly what Senator Wheeler is doing.

Senator Johnson is reliving the "great days of 1919", when he, Lodge and Borah talked the League of Nations to death in the Senate, that is to say, the participation of the United States in that pact. "The evil that men do lives after them." For we firmly believe that if the United States government had assumed its just share of responsibility for world peace in 1919, entering into partnership with other nations to outlaw war, the present conflict would not have happened.

All this of course, is water under the bridge. But past performances of our congressmen do provide clues to present attitudes. These two dissenters, and a few others in Congress, are not "appeasers" and they do represent a small minority of Americans who prefer a timid and hesitant course in international affairs, when there is urgent need of a bold decisive stand for the principles, in our foreign relations, which have made this the greatest democracy of all time.

As the President remarked in his Sunday night address, whatever we do in regard to the dictators wars, will be fraught with risk. From which we may infer that the risk of war by abandoning other democracies to their fate, while we gird our loins for a life and death struggle after they have fallen, is greater, than by boldly championing their cause and providing them with all the weapons that we can.

We feel confident that this is the course the President will propose in Congress, and that that body will adjourn politics to pass whatever legislation to that end, he proposes. Honest opposition there will be, no doubt, and here and there through the country "little" Americans will become voluble and vociferous in their plaints, but we believe the great body of our citizens have come to the conclusion that a German victory would be a worse calamity than our involvement in another war to "make the world safe for Democracy." For, after all, that is what it boils down to.

We note that both Hitler and Mussolini come nearer and nearer, with every utterance, to the general pattern of Stalin's government. This, to be sure, is something far different from that envisioned by Karl Marx, but the three dictators have one thing in common, a people enslaved to the state and seeking to enslave other peoples.

Germany, Italy and Japan all complain of being "have not" nations. They seek to dethrone the capitilistic system which has succeeded best in the democracies. It is something worth considering, that England, France, Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, which have been free democracies over a long period of time are the wealthy countries of the earth. Even the smaller democracies mentioned are, or were prior to the war, far richer than those countries which had until a recent date something approaching an absolute monarchy, as in the case of Germany, Spain, and, notably, Russia. Italy may perhaps trace its poverty to other causes than absolutism in government, though for 18 years it has had Il Duce to drain its resources into the sterile and destructive manu-

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Additional $40,000 Is Alloted For Downieville Highway Improvement

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION RECOGNIZES NEED FOR CONTINUING WORK AT PRESENT TIME

Nevada City was greeted with good news for the start of the new year with the announcement the state highway commission has allotted an additional $40,000 for the continuance of work on the Nevada City-Downieville Highway.

The new appropriation will enable the crew and equipment now at work on the highway to continue operations uninterreuptedly. Because of lack of funds, work had been scheduled to stop by the middle of this month, the job still unfinished.

Improved To Here

The allotment by the highway commission will enable the state division of highways to continue the improvement of the road up to the city limits of Nevada City.

Cary Arbogast of Nevada City, chairman of the board of supervisors and County Clerk R. N. McCormack appeared before the highway commission in Los Angeles in behalf of additional money for the local project.

State Engineer Purcell added his recommendation to the commission for the allotment.

Calanan Receives News

First word of the good news was received in this city by George Calanan, who was active in the movement to obtain additional funds to carry on the road improving work.

The chief argument presented for the additional allotment for the Downieville Highway work was that the improvements were necessary and it would save money by doing it now, while the men and the tools are on the ground.

Thirty five men are employed on the road project. Most of the improvement has been centered on the grades on both the north and south sides of the South Yuba River bridge.

The new money will enable the improving of the road from the point where operations were to cease to the city limits here.

ASSEMBLYMAN TO WRITE EACH WEEK TO NUGGET

The state legislature convenes next Monday for the 54th session and Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, who represents Nevada County in the lower house advises The Nugget that he will again write a weekly legislative column for this newspaper giving the highlights of the session, as he sees them and also writing of legislation which may be of particular interest to this county and the other counties comprising the Sixth Assembly District, which incidently is the largest district in the state.

Assemblyman Thurman wrote a weekly column all during the 53rd session of the legislature never missing an issue during the six months of the session.

Thurman advises that he will be glad to hear from the people of his district regarding matters of legislation in which they may be interested. He may be addressed in care of the Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

SRA IN NEVADA COUNTY TAKES A BIG DROP

The number of persons receiving SRA unemployment relief in Nevada County dropped from 498 in April to 215 in October, California Taxpayers' association stated today, pointing out the possibility of a major cut in the state appropriation for the state relief administration by the 1941 session of the legislature.

The number of persons receiving other types of relief in the county, the association pointed out, showing the following trend; indigent aid, 120 persons in April, 119 in October; aid to the needy aged, 438 in April, 488 in October; aid to the needy blind, 19 in April, 21 in October; aid to needy children, 139 in April, 157 in October.

"Particularly encouraging to taxpayers is the reduction in the number of persons in California dependent on SRA, which dropped from 312,489 in April to 158,264 in November," the association stated. "Some of this decrease is the result of the tightening up in the administration of SRA, some of it is because heads of families are returning to work and there is less need for this type of relief. Further separations of needy employable persons from the SRA rolls are indicated by employment trends and the fact that huge government orders for arms and planes have been placed in California.

"If the need for this kind of relief were eliminated by the uptrend in employment, taxpayers would be relieved of a burden of around $80,000,000 per biennium, which is about equal to the state's deficit." the association declared. "The state legislature in its sessions early in 1940 did its part in tightening up the law under which SRA relief is given. It is now up to the people to back up the legislators in their further efforts toward economy in this field during the 1941 sessions of the legislature. With the solid backing of the people, economy-minded legislors can take advantage of every possibility for cutting the cost of relief, one of the major problems facing California today."

Tallulah Bankhead In Little Foxes Coming To Sacramento

Reservations are being made by mail now for the Sacramento performance of "The Little Foxes" Lillian Hellman's thrilling New York stage hit which stars Tallulah Bankhead and is going on tour after a year's successful run on Broadway.

January 8th is the date set for the play which will be seen in the new auditorium of Sacramento high school at 34th and Y Streets.

The "Foxes" in the Hellman play are members of a Southern family, the Hubbards, with whom the New Orleans born author says the South was filled at the turn of the century —families who were building their industrial power upon an older and more graceful civilization. While scheming and conniving against each other, they present a united front to the world at large, crushing all opposition in one of the tautest and most exciting dramas theatregoers have seen in many a day.

Of the play, Richard Watts in the New York Herald Tribune, said. This is a grim, bitter, and merciless study; a drama more honest, more pointed, and more brilliant than even Miss Hellman's triumphant previous work 'The Children's Hour.' Here is another fine and important American drama. Miss Tallulah Bankhead offers the finest performance of her career."

Supporting the star are Frank Conroy, Marie Carroll, Charles Dingle, Carl Benton Reid, Eugenie Rawls, Lee Baker, Dan Duryea, Abbie Mitchell and John Marriott.

Mail reservations are being received at Ware-Hazelton headquarters in Senator Hotel, and after December 27th, at the Ware-Hazelton box office at Weinstock-Lubin's.

FREEZING WEATHER

Freezing weather has gripped Nevada City again after three weeks of rain. The temperature dropped to below 15 degrees last night in some sections of the city.

Snow sports conditions are reported ideal on the Summit. Although there is sufficient snow at Cisco, it has not yet reached a suitable depth for excellent skiing.

SUPERVISORS IN FINAL SESSION OF OLD YEAR

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors are meeting today, the final session for the old year.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Monday as provided by law, at which time a new chairman will be elected.

It is probable Cary Arbogast will be retained as chairman of the board.

With the start of the new term for three of the supervisors their salaries will be boosted from $100 to $150 per month. Arbogast, Frank Rowe and Alex Robertson will start new terms. All three were reelected in 1940.

Supervisors Jay Coughlan and Warren Odell will remain on the $100 per month basis, as they are still filling out their present terms.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR SHOW GAIN OVER LAST

Postmaster Betty Martin West revealed today the Christmas business at the local postoffice exceeded the previous year.

The recipts for the last three months was $7,143.82, which was a gain of $415.68 over the corresponding period last year.

Despite the large amount of business at the local postoffice, the mail was handled efficiently and quickly.

Mrs. West said the figures for the entire year will be announced later.

FINANCES OF STATE IMPROVE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2. — State finances are continuing to improve, State Controller Harry B. Riley announces.

California is spending less than it makes; its revenues are increasing and its expenditures are decreasing, Riley said. As a result the general fund cash deficiency is dropping rapidly.

In the five months ending November 3 the state spent $3,552,982 less than it made. Revenue was $6.964,247 greater than in the first five months of 1939-40; and expenditures were $8,533,038 less.

The deficiency fell to $68,600,538 on November 30, a drop of $3,380,451 in a month. The figure is $13,510,021 lower than the $82,110.559 all time high deficiency of last June 30.

Controller Riley warned against undue optimism, however, pointing out that despite the favorable trend the state remains deep in the hole. The cash deficiency, although reduced, still is $12,962,717 higher than it was a year ago.

Revenue in the past five months totaled $80,254,173, an increase of $6,946,247 over the I73,289,926 income of the corresponding five months last year.

Expenditures dropped from $75.234,249 last year to $66,701,192 this year, a reduction of $8,533,058.

Sales tax returns were $5,565,451 greater this year than last, and bank and corporation taxes were up $1,037,962 Other increases inc.luded, inheritance tax, $324,167; liquor taxes and licenses, $227,957; insurance companies tax, $212,582; motor vehicle license fees $166,718; gift tax, $67,819. Income tax revenue decreased $924,644.

Major portion of the net reduction of $8,533,058 in expenditures was made through a drop of $8,223,439 in the cost of unemployment relief; and a $1,464,985 cut in expenditures for the unified construction program.

RETURNS FROM NEVADA

Richard Haddy of this city has returned from Nevada, where he conferred with mining men regarding government appropriations for the development of essential war minerals.

NO ROTARY MEETING

Because of the New Year holiday, no meeting of the Rotary Club was held today. Regular Rotary meetings will be resumed next Thursday.

The regular Elks Lodge session was also postponed this week.

Sacramentan Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Deer Spotlighting

TOM EVERSULT, FIRST ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE, CONFESSES TO MORE SERIOUS CHARGE

Arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace as a climax to a family row, Tom Elmer Eversult, Jr., 34, of Sacramento, confessed here to a more serious charge of spotlighting deer.

Eversult was sentenced today by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve on both counts, to which the defendant pleaded guilty.

Five Days On Peace Count

He was given a five day jail sentence for disturbing the peace and a six months jail sentence on the deer spotlighting charge. After serving one month of the sentence Eversult will be eligible for probation if he makes arrangements to pay a $250 fine.

Eversult was first taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ronald Fraser on the complaint of Eversult's wife, Alice. The arrest followed a quarrel and fight at the Sam Gould home on the Tahoe Ukiah Highway, where the Eversults had been living for the past several weeks.

Confesses To Hiscox

Eversult voluntarily confessed to Game Warden Earl Hiscox to spotlighting deer, implicating his wife in the killing of one deer.

He said his wife operated the spotlight while he shot a deer below Grass Valley recently. Eversult said recently he killed a deer near the Nevada City Airport.

Eversult told Game Warden Hiscox most of his deer killing activities were confined to El Dorado County, where he estimated he shot 13 or 14. He denied, however, selling the deer meat, stating he gave it to friends and relatives.

The defendant told Justice of the Peace Gildersleeve his brother in law, Bob Gould, beat him severely about the head and body when Gould interferred during the quarrel between Eversult and his wife. He said he was arguing with his wife on whether they would take one suitcase or two suitcases on a trip to Los Angeles when suddenly Gould charged from another room, struck him on the stomach, knocked him to the floor and began to beat him.

DONNELLY WILL START 4TH YEAR AS LABOR HEAD

Olney Donnelly begins his fourth term as president of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League, an independent labor union.

Donnelly, along with the other officers of the league, elected recentlk, will be installed tonight.

The installation ceremonies will be held in the Auditorium Hall in Grass Valley.

Besides Donnelly, the officers to be seated are:

Sam Scoville, vice president; Ed J. Jones, recording secretary; Ed J. Bennett, financial secretary; Frank X. Ducotey, treasurer; Pat Murphy, conductor; William Hocking, doorkeeper; Fred Carter, trustee; John Treloar, W. J. Phillips and William Harris, finance committee and C. W. Rose, auditing committee.

LOCAL OFFICERS TO ATTEND RITES FOR ELMER GUM

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen will head a delegation of officers of this county going to Auburn tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Sheriff Elmer Gum of Ulacer County, who died yesterday.

The death of Sheriff Gum came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this vicinity. The Placer sheriff was first elected to his position in 1918 after serving for many years as deputy under Sheriff George McAuley, now president of the Placer County Bank in Auburn.

Game Warden Earl Hiscox of this city, a friend of many years, will also attend the rites for Gum.

Disappearance Of Yule Decorations Marks Holiday End

The holiday season is over. Nevada City residents became aware of that fact today when city crews began stripping the city streets of Yule decorations.

The chamber of commerce decorated the streets without calling upon the merchants for financial assistance. H. F. Sofge, chamber secretary, believes that is the first time it has ever been done.

The chamber received aid, however, from the city, which furnished men for labor and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which supplied electricians and linemen for the stringing of the colored lights.

Winter Sports Carnival In Sacramento Saturday

More than 5,000 ski and winter sports enthusiasts are expected to attend the ninth annual Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival to be held Saturday night at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento.

Eleven Northern California ski clubs have entered queen candidates in the queen contest which will be held in conjunction with the carnival.

SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY

It will be back to school next Monday for hundreds of Nevada City children. Monday will mark the end of the annual two weeks vacation for Christmas and New Year.'s.

Returns To Work—

Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen has resumed his duties after enjoying his annual vacation.

CHECK SUSPECT HELD IN SHASTA

Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford left here today for Redding, where Vernon Howard is being held for Nevada County authorities on suspicion of passing fictitious checks.

A warrant was recently signed charging a John Doe with passing a bad check upon the Nevada City Ice Delivery in payment for a ton of coal.

Howard is being held on the possibility he may be the man who passed the fictitious check. He has been tentatively identified through his photograph.

Infant Son of Zeibright Mine Worker Dies In Hospital From Pneumonia

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here for Donald Leon Unruh, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uuruh, who died in the Miners Hospital yesterday from pneumonia.

The Unruh family have been residing at the Zeibright Mine. The family formerly resided in this city.

Rev. David Ralston will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

New Year Celebrated By Organizations Here

Two successful fetes marked the advent of the new year in Nevada City.

Both the Elks ball at the Elks Building and the Firemen's Ball at Pioneer Park were well attended.

Nevada City for the first time in many years was without the annual New Year's Armory Hall dance. The Armory was razed last spring.

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Knudsen's report on the immensity of the burden should impress upon all tax-levying authorities the need for making non-military tax loads as light as possible. Peace-time tax exactions of the depression decade already have seriously impaired the financial stamina and earning power of basic industries. The 1940 tax bill of class I railroads, for example, passed the $400,000,000 mark for the first time in history, and is a 70 per cent tax increase since 1935. The tax paid is greater than that of 1929, although since 1929 the carriers' revenues have shrunk by 32 per cent, or more than two billion dollars. The resultant financial anemia of the railroads is typical of many of America's tax-worn industries, large and small. Now called upon —and responding most fillingly, American industry determinedly swings into the Herculean task of rearming the nation and financing it out of tax-shrunken earnings. It is the patriotic obligation of all state and local governments to cut expenditures to the bone, to slash existing taxes whenever possible and to refuse all proposals for new taxes in the interests of national security and national solvency. The admonition of Mr. Knudsen was most timely for the California legislature, now getting under way in its new session at Sacramento.—Contributed.

Britain's Battle Wagons

To the German army forming for the final all out attempt to invade England, Field Marshal von Brauchitsch made a speech the other day. He stood among enormous guns pointing toward England; he spoke to soldiers of the most terrible attacking force in the world—the juggernaut that rolled over Europe and obliterated the famous French army. He said: "Just one task lies ahead of the army, and that is to knock to the ground this last embittered adversary. England. You merely await the Fuehrer's command to do so." But those men had been "merely awaiting" for many months now the Fuehrer's command to blitizkrieg through England. They knew that the distances of the North Sea and the mists of the narrow English Channel hid the sleek gray battle wagons, cruisers and destroyers that have saved England in this war as the wooden men o' war saved England in Napoleon's day. And so the field marshal was obliged to say, rather lamely and empitily: "The ocean can protect England only so long as it suits us."

It can hardly have suited the Berlin-Rome axis that England's sea fighters have driven Italy's wounded navy to cover, severed the vital supply lanes to Italy's African forces—and brought Mussolini closer to disaster than the world may realize. It hasn't suited Hitler that the British fleet—the fleet which seafaring John Bull kept up even while he was foolishly permitting Germany to outstrip him in bomber and tank production—has successfully defied the air power he had believed invincible. It is significant that the last worry expressed by the late Lord Lothian, British ambassador to Washington, was not over Britain's truly desperate need for American planes, but over the fact that the British fleet is stretched out in lines "so terribly thin." And it may seem more significant as time goes on that behind the line of Britain's battle wagons Hitler's imagination must see the potential menace of the strongest sea force ever assembled under one flag—the United States Navy. When the invasion test comes, the gray line of steel lurking in the sea mists may well decide the issue of that battle and of the war.—Contributed.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 2.—Frank Williams celebrated his seventeenth birthday here Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams. Friends and schoolmates were invited and the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

The following were present: David Church, Miss Cynthia Church, Virginia Church, Carmen Cassano, Robert Cassano, Francis Cassano, Fred Butz, Miss Thelma Butz, Lois Butz, Mrs. Fred H Butz, Cora Olson, Evelyn Strawn, Maxine Montgomery, Dick Williams, Jack Williams, Howard Williams, Warren Pauly, and Frank Williams.

Visits With Mother Here—

Miss Marian Mohr, who is employed in the bay district, spent Christmas in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Mohr.

Herman Clendenan of Camptonville, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here New Year's Eve.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why you're so distraught,
Dear little shivering child,
I called to you at break of day—
I wish that you had smiled;
But no, you frowned and turned away
To hide a falling tear,
Come, sing and smile and clap your hands
Please be a glad New Year.

I wonder if you interviewed the New Year. I did, and found him rather confused and irritated by mundane affairs as administered by us humans.

"Hello," I called affably, "will you grant me an interview?"

"You'll have to make it snappy," was the somewhat ungracious reply. "I can't stand about shivering and jabbering. I want to get into some asbestos clothes and go to work. I've got to push three hundred and six five days around this unholy globe. and only a scant twelve months working time allowed for the job. Preposterous! That's what it is!"

"What about my journey from the nowhere into the here? Terrific. colossal! But gadzooks, the landing! Just as I had been piped over the side, I met 1940 on his way out—what a shock! Why, old Forty looked like the last remains of a misspent life! The young year stood aghast. "I say," he cried, "will I look like him when my term of office expires?"

"The war zone? Let's not talk about that sacreligious desecration of the humanities. Sherman had the right word. I say, are all those people over seas stark mad?

"The ocean trip? Oh, that was quiet, but the water is full of periscopes. Did you know that?

"New York? I couldn't see it for the noise; as soon as I stepped on shore, bedlam broke loose. Never heard such a racket before and it was the same all across the continent. Wherever I made a personal appearance there was a hullabaloo. I do believe all you humans are a bit touched, light headed—or something. That last remark is off the record—understand?

"Well, so long, mere mortal, I'm on my way. Oh, here's a letter from Chronos, almost forgot to han it to you. So long."

Wonderingly I took a bit of parchment from the New Year's hand and read:

Dear Earth Dweller—

I send you, at this time, my royal ambassador of good will, the New Year 1941. It is my earnest desire that you treat him with the degree of understanding and consideration commensurate with his great importance to you as an individual and to the world in which you live.

He comes to you with regal gifts of time and opportunity and with many an essential plan for their creative use. Build with the New Year 1941 those nobler temples of truth, honor, faith and justice so sorely needed by the world of today. Build with brave music in your heart and with victorious banners flying, and if at times the tasks seem heavy, the ultimate achievement long delayed, remember that time is long and that the creative art of righteousness is the sublimest one of all.

CHRONOS-REX.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The year 1940 bowed out as one of the more spectacular political eras in Sacramento history, thanks to the rip-roaring battle year-long between Governor Olson and his adversaries in the legislature.

There were other highlights too—the passing of veteran Secretary of State Frank Jordan, the election battles, ousting of several state officials and the familiar "go to hell" incident involving Lieut-Gov. Ellis Patterson — but the legislative ruckus held the sustained spotlight through five special sessions of the legislature.

John W. Dunlap.

The governor fared none too well as hostile majorities in both houses teamed up against him. His was the first democratic administration in nearly half a century and the Republicans were not to be pushed away easily. Unfortunately for the governor, the most vulnerable agency of all was his state relief administration, the only large non-civil service group in the state government and hence the logical place for patronage.

The governor's fifth relief administrator in two years took office only a few weeks ago in a backwash of controversy over the ousting of S. G. Rubinow. The usual cry of 'politics" has been hurled by both sides.

The governor emerged from the regular 1939 session with little or nothing from an ambitious program of "little New Deal" legislation. His chances during the five special sessions of 1940 were practically nullified when an essembly coalition of conservative democrats and republicans ousted his speaker, Paul Peek, and seated Gordon Garland.

Relief and national defense dominated these special meetings, with both subjects carried over as important measures in 1941. The state defense council and his unsuccessful attemps to have it validated and financed by legislative action.

The governor was not overly successful in his attempts to retaliate against unfriendly legislators in the 1940 elections. He managed to purge two democratic assemblyman, Chester Bannon of Sacramento and Clinton Fulcher, Modoc county, but the republicans made up the difference, making almost an exact party split in the assembly.

The coalition will have control again, however, although it will be nip and tuck to see if there can be the required two-thirds majority to override a governor's veto.

This factor may be important if a contemplated move to return relief to the counties is attempted.

The governor's democratic ticket triumphed for President Roosevelt in the May presidential primary, and the democrats carried California by a safe margin on the third term issue. Olson headed the western delegation to the Chicago national convention and startled the home folk with his suggestion to Patterson that he resign to permit Olson to get in the running for the vice presidential nomination.

Patterson's quick retort made the headlines throughout the nation and Olson came hurrying back to forestall Patterson's attempts to make some appointments in the governor's absence.

As the year came to a close, the governor ended speculations to the new state railroad commissioner by naming former congressman Franck Havenner to the spot. Havenner was dropped from congress by Tom Rolph, brother of the late governor James Rolph, and was long an advocate of public power ownership, an issue dear to the heart of the governor.

A little 25 cent want ad in the Nevada City Nugget sometimes does $100 worth of business.

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facture of arms.

Does it not seem logical then to assume that democratic government, fostering as it does free enterprise, in course of time, is a means of national enrichment. In other words, in the long run, the pooled intelligence of a democracy, acting through government, is shrewder in amassing national wealth, than nations subject to dictators or absolute monarchs. Of course, it may be pleaded, in fact the dictators do plead, that the democracies have enriched themselves at the expense of peoples who have been governed by oligarchies or rulers "by divine right". Fundamentally we suspect this fault is due to racial inheritance. The Germans since the beginning of history, have always loved to follow a leader, to obey authority, and to revere rules. Great as has been the contribution of German science and art to present day civilization, this trait of abject renunciation of individual liberty, leaves them helpless in the hands of whatever despot rises to lead them. How different is the French peasant with his thrift and invididualism, his sturdy independence and skepticism of all authority. For the moment, France is in eclipse to be sure, but those qualities which made France a great and wealthy nation, will survive and flower again, while the Germans blunder on and suffer, until by bitter experience, they learn a better way of government and of life.

LEAVING NEVADA CITY

The Fairholm place on Pine Street has been closed and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fairholm Wednesday will open their new Sunset Club oear Grass Valley.

While in business here during the past few years Fairholm has been active in civic affairs and has made many friends who regret his departure from this city.

Visitors Here Yesterday—

New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horner here were Horner's sister, Rachel Horner, a cousin, Jack Horner and Miss Jean Atkinson, all of Sacramento. Rachel Horner is a former resident of this city.

Visits Sisters—

Frank Mainhart spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with his sisters, Mrs. Lyda Talbot and Mrs. Greenwood.

Returns From Bakersfield—

Mrs. Ida Guenther has returned from Bakersfield, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Epperson and family.

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POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

It is undoubtedly bad form to start the New Year with a foreboding prophecy, but any realistic discussion of the issues which will confront both Congress and the state legislature, when they convene in January, must take into consideration the fact that this nation is likely to be at war with Germany before the 1941 legislative sessions are far advanced.

Based on the rapid whirl of events during the past few weeks—and on the reports which are now filtering back to California from the national capital—it is this writer's considered opinion that the United States fleet and air force are almost certain to be thrown into the battle to save Britain, probably within the next three months.

And telltale signs of the threatening storm are cropping up in profusion as prospective legislation is given its first public airing.

President Roosevelt, reluctant to the last to abridge the rights of labor, has finally yielded to the insistent demands of his Army-Navy Defense advisers, according to well-authenticated reports from Washington, and will shortly declare a "war emergency."

As a consequence, labor will be told that for the duration of the emergency, it must give up the right to strike, the 40-hour week and overtime beyond 4 hours. Congress it is expected, will enact legislation to that end—and the state legislature will be asked to approve companion measures.

Capital, too, will get its orders! War orders will take priority over all non-essential commodities in big industrial plants. Automobile plants will be told that the public can get along without new cars, or at least with a limited number and tanks and airplanes will roll off auto assembly lines. The timber industry will produce for Uncle Sam's military machine; farmers will gear their production and marketing to feed and clothe the nation's military forces, as well as its civilian population. Makers of machine tools will be told to stop producing trinkets and gadgets and start production of war materials.

A stringent act to crack down on saboteurs in war industries will be considered (and undoubtedly enacted) by both Congress and the several state legislatures.

This country's entry into the war—if it comes, as most Washington observers now expect—will be predicated on the conviction that Britain is America's first line of defense and that redoubtable England, even with its great fleet and its magnificant morale, can't win without the United States air force and the United States Navy.

INDIAN RELICS LIKE THOSE OF POLYNESIA

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Some Indian relics found on the coast of southern California closely resemble Polynesian artifacts of the south sea islands, it is reported in a new University of California Press Publication of Anthropoligical Records.

Edward W. Gifford, author of the publication and associate professor of anthropology, writes that three bone artifacts which he describes in his paper closely parallel Polynesian workmanship.

One of these is a circular bone fishhook, which in form corresponds with circular shell hooks of south sea peoples. The other two are perforated shark's teeth, similar to those used on some Polynesian knives. Gifford writes that perforated plank canoes also suggest some relationship to Oceania.

The publication is the result of a study made at the suggestion of Professor A. L. Kroeber, chairman of the department of anthropology and director of the Anthropological Museum. The study is the first of sevseveral projected to describe and illustrate the types of artifacts found archaelogically within the modern boundaries of California.

The relics studied are in the enormous collection of products of California Indian culture which are in the university's Anthropological Museum. Gifford classified 3193 artifacts of 183 archaeological types in his study.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 114 Boulder Street. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated at the St. Canice Catholic Church Sunday. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m.

Father Ptarick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams are the ministers.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ray Murchie, superintendent. As this is the first Sunday in the new year, why not let us put first things first and make this an outstanding year in our Bible School activities. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Vocal solo, Tom Rickard. Sermon, pastor. Communion service. All members and friends are cordially invited to partake the communion with us. Our invitation is as wide as the needs of the human heart. Any person who desires to lead a new life in Christ, come with us. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction, doxology. The public is cordially invited to this our first service in 1941.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Miss Margaret Phariss leader. This will be a very fine meeting. Margaret is leader and you cannot afford to miss this meeting. All the young people are invited. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by the young people. Sermon, pastor. Altar service at the close of the sermon. All members and friends are asked to be present at this service. Come let us all make a new start.

Week events—Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting at the close of the prayer hour. All members of the board are asked to be present. Choir practice Wednesday in the parsonage at 7 p .m. Let us start the new year with a fine choir. All who desire to help in the church music, kindly be on hand for practice. Young people prayer hour Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Beryl Godfrey, leader.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 2. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meggers left Saturday for Wisconsin and Nebraska their former homes respectively to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson motored to Nevada City Friday taking their young son Lamar to the hospital, he is suffering from pneumonia and is improving.

George Rose returned Saturday from Martinez where he spent Christmas visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop and family are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Jones and family of Santa Cruz were in town Thursday on a short visit to their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nau and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Nolen and daughter returned Monday from a holiday visit at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price and Bubby and Miss Elsie Price returned Saturday from Modesto and Sacramento where they have been visiting relatives.

Jack Holt returned Monday from San Francisco where he spent Christmas with relatives.

H. S. Hannon of Greenville arrived a few days ago and is the guest of the Price family.

Lee Bullington returned Monday from Fair Oaks where he spent the Christmas holiday with relatives.

WATER BENEFITS MINING

Herb Paine of Lake City, gravel mine operator, reported here last week there is sufficient water available for hydraulic operations.

Miss Juanita Mullenix of San Francisco spent the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirth Mullenix,

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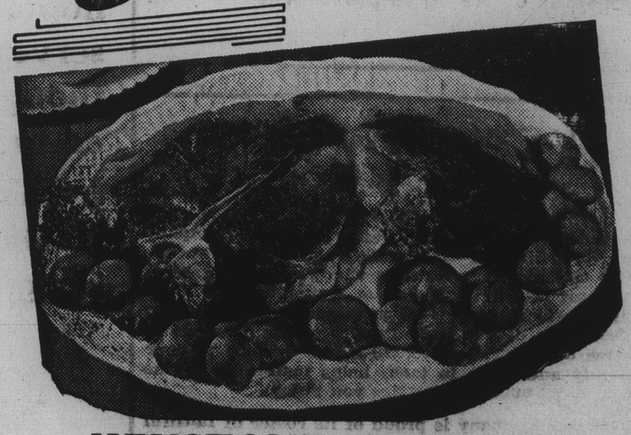
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BRAGG—In Grass Valley, December 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg, a daughter.

MELANATHY—In Grass Valley, December 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Melanathy, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

SOLARO-BUCHANAN — In Reno Nevada, December 28, 1940, to James Solaro, 28, and Irene Buchanan, 26, both of Nevada City.

MARRIAGE

HALCOMB-JONES — In Nevada City, December 29, 1940, by Father Patrick O'Reilly of the St. Canice Catholic Church, Sanford Halcomb of Oakland and Gertrude Jones of Nevada City.

DEATH

UNRUH—In Nevada City, January 1, 1941, Donald Leon Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unruh of the Zeibright Mine; a native of Nevada City aged three months. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery with Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist Church officiating.

Nevada Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Spring Parade Deanna Durbin in her most captivating and srunning role. A lilting lavish, love-filled story in which Deanna meets her first real sweetheart.

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"Melody Ranch," which opens at the Nevada Saturday should prove definitely that westerns are ready for the "Big Time."

Ann Miller, the decorative and terpsichorically dextrous young lady who made such an outstanding hit in "The Hit Parade of 1941" scores again as Gene's leading lady. She has made such rapid strides since her outstanding performance of "Essie" in "You Can't Take It With You," that before long she will undoubtedly be rated one of the top feminine stars in the industry. Already her dancing has placed her in the upper brackets.

Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante is right in there pitching with the comedy, and he has several hilarious scenes which highlight the star-studded production. George "Gabby" Hayes wins favor, too, as the cranky conductor of Torpedo's own traction company—consisting of a somewhat dilapidated trolly of the Toonerville genre.

Return From Los Angeles—

Cary Arbogast, chairman of the board of supervisors, and R. N. McCormack, county clerk, have returned from Los Angeles, where they attended a meeting of the state highway commission.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, employee of the Tahoe National Forest Service, enjoyed snow sports this week in the Big Bend district.

Social Events

Irene Buchanan Becomes Bride of James Solaro

Miss Irene Buchanan and James Solaro, popular local couple, were married in Reno, Nev., during the weekend. The couple immediately returned to Nevada City and are making their home in the Ivey Apartments.

Although the former Miss Buchanan has been a resident of this city a comparatively few years, she is one of the most popular young women in this area. She is employed in the office of Dr. B. W. Hummelt.

Solaro, a son of Mrs. Theresa Solaro, is a graduate of the local schools and is employed at the Lava Cap Mine. He is a brother of Chief of Police Max Solaro and is active in the local fire department and Elks Lodge.

The couple are receiving the congratulations and well wishes of scores of friends.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

No serious accidents were reported in this erea to mar the advent of the new year.

In Nevada City four men were placed in the city pall because their celebrating was a little too noisy.

No new prisoners were booked at the Nevada County jail.

Council Meets Next Week—

The monthly meeting of the city council will be held next Thursday instead of tonight. Generally the meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen was a visitor at the Upper Narrows Debris Dam yesterday. He reports the dam is still spilling, the runoff of the recent rains still being sufficient for the overflow.

ATTEND WINTER CAMP

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